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Telephone and Telegraph Companies
Order Nos. 9 and 11

The Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904

Re: Verizon Delaware LLC, P.S.C.-Del.-No. 35

Dear Ms. Nickerson:

Enclosed is a tariff filing which revises P.S.C Del. No. 35 – sheet 194C. Included in this filing is an Executive Summary – as well as the revised tariff pages.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the revised tariff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bonnie Metz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

FCC ICC Reform Step 6
Effective July 1, 2017

Executive Summary

Verizon Delaware LLC ("Verizon DE") is making this filing in order to comply with the FCC rules governing inter-carrier compensation. See 47 C.F.R. §51.907(h) (Step 7 reductions for price cap carriers). The FCC issued an Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on November 18, 2011, 26 FCC Rcd 17663, to comprehensively reform universal service and inter-carrier compensation using a multi-year phased-in approach, and issued the above-cited regulations to implement that order.

The Step 7 reductions drive charges for calls terminating to VZT switches to Bill & Keep or 0-rated. Specifically, 47 C.F.R. §51.907(h), provides:

Effective July 1, 2018, notwithstanding any other provision of the Commission's rules, each Price Cap carrier shall, in accordance with bill-and-keep, as defined in §51.713, revise and refile its interstate switched access tariffs and any state tariffs to remove any intercarrier charges applicable to terminating tandem-switched access service traversing a tandem switch that the terminating carrier or its affiliate owns.

In order to comply with this provision, VZT will be updating all of its FCC and state access tariffs to reduce the existing terminating to VZT end office Tandem Switching rate from \$0.000700 per minute to \$0.000000 per minute, with a tariff effective date of July 3, 2018.ⁱ

ⁱ The tariff effective date was changed from July 1st to July 3rd in FCC Order **DA 18-335** April 5, 2018).

ACCESS SERVICE

6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)6.8 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)6.8.2 Switched Transport (Cont'd)(B) Tandem Switching

	<u>Per MOU</u>	
Tandem Switching - Originating	\$0.001574	
Tandem Switching - Terminating to Verizon End Office	0.000000	
Tandem Switching - Terminating to Third Party	0.001574	(R)

	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
Tandem Transport - Originating	\$0.000000	\$0.000002
Tandem Transport - Terminating to Verizon End Office	0.000000	0.000000
Tandem Transport - Terminating to Third Party	0.000000	0.000002
Host/Remote - Per MOU	0.000000	0.000000

- Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Charge
- per Trunk (PT8NX) 12.50

(C) Direct-Trunked Transport

	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Per Mile</u>
(1) Voice Grade (1YTXS, 1YTES)		
- Non-price band	\$16.93	\$3.00
- Price band *	20.44	4.00
(2) DS1 (1YTXS, 1YTCS)	85.00	24.25
(3) DS3 (1YTXS, 1YTDS, 1YTOS)	950.00	185.00

(D) Multiplexing

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Per Month</u>
per arrangement		
DS1 to Voice Grade (MKW1X)	-	\$210.00
DS3 to DS1 (MKW3X, MJW3X)	1.00	900.00

* Price band information can be found in F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Section 14.7.

ISSUED MAY 1, 2018

EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2018

VERIFICATION

I, BONNIE L. METZ hereby attest that the information contained in the attached letter, report, filing or application as provided to the Delaware Public Service Commission is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Attested on this date: April 30, 2018 ^{B.L.M.}

Bonnie Metz

Signature

Bonnie Metz

Name

Secretary

Title

Rita M. Carnevale

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of April, 2018

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RITA M. CARNEVALE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF DELAWARE
My Commission Expires December 12, 2020

